GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Base Depots of FCI
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Corporation of India (FCI) proposes to set up new base depots across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these depots are likely to be set up, State/UT-wise; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?
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Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)
(a) to (c): Any godown of FCI from which foodgrains are issued to the State Governments for Public Distribution System (PDS) is termed as base depot. Base depots are designated by FCI in consultation with State Authorities as and when new facilities are created or hired.
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